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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Elisabeth O'Brien
Department of Public Health
State Lab
305 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

RE: *Request to Expedited Re- Analysis* [REDACTED] *and,*
Request for Expedited Analysis – [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. O'Brien,

I am prosecuting [REDACTED] on a Bristol County Indictment alleging him to be a repeat drug dealer and cocaine trafficker. He is currently held in custody. This case has been set down for trial on May 29, 2012 at the Fall River Superior Court.

I respectfully request that the above listed items be expedited for re-analysis as Annie Dookhan was the custodial chemist. Det. James Dykas from the Taunton Police Department will be bringing this drugs up to the Lab today. Kindly expedite the re-analysis so that they will be available ***no later than May 24, 2012***. I recognize that this is a last minute request.

I also request that lab numbers [REDACTED] be expedited for analysis. I am informed that the suspected cocaine was dropped off at the Lab in mid-March. These items concern a new arrest of [REDACTED] and he has become a priority prosecution for this office.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. Kindly let me know when the drugs are available for pick up and I will arrange for the Taunton Police evidence officer to retrieve them. Please feel free to contact me via email (Garrett.R.Fregault@state.ma.us) or via telephone (508-326-2214).

Sincerely,


Garrett R. Fregault
Assistant District Attorney